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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated June 8, 2009, Applicant respectfully request
that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the references cited in the Information
Disclosure Statement filed June 3, 2009, by initialing the associated Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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